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1 . PRC EXPORTS TO KUWAIT FOR FIRST HALF 1972 TOTALLED
KD 4,301,428 (KD1 EQUALS \$3.05 DURING THIS PERIOD) PRC
EXPORTS FOR SIMILAR PERIOD 1971 WERE KD3,226,157 (KD1 EQUALS
\$2.80 DURING THIS PERIOD) REGREAT DATE ON MAJOR COMMODITIES
NOT YET AVILABLE FOR 1972. DURING FIRST HALF 1972 PRC RANKED
AS EIGHTH LARGEST EXPORTER TO KUWAIT.

2. MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT IN PRC- KUWAIT TRADE WAS
LARGE PURCHASE OF 200,000 TONS KUWAITI CHEMICAL FERTILIZER
BY CHINESE VALUED AT OVER \$8 MILLION. CHINESE PAID FOR
FERTILIZER IN US DOLLARS.

3. DURING 1972 CHINESE MAINTAINED ACTIVE COMMERCIAL PRESENCE
IN KUWAIT HIGHLIGHTED BY LARGE- SCALE TRADE FAIR IN DECEMBER.
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